



State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Jim Mitroff
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS

LOCATED AT THE SAN DIEGO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT - TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 1142 BONITA DRIVE, ENCINITAS

Dear Mr. Mitroff:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on December 1, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Monitor Tank – The site uses an automatic tank gauge to perform a monthly 0.2 gph leak rate test on the single-walled tanks. The Veeder Root (VR) monitoring panel was not programmed to the correct continuous in-tank leak detection specifications of 99% probability of detection and in "enhanced mode." The VR monitoring panel needs to be reprogramed to correct specifications.	All	December 1, 2017	Ongoing	H&SC 25292(a); 23 CCR 2643(b)(1)

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You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and San Diego County Environmental Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Will Speth
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
will.speth@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Robert Rapista
Supervising Environmental Health Specialist
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County of San Diego Department
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P.O. Box 129261
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

Amantha Henkel

Senior Environmental Scientist

UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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